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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING THE ROTATION OF A STEPPER MOTOR DRIVING AT LEAST ONE HAND OF A CLOCK		
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for identifying the rotation of a stepper motor comprising a rotor provided with a motor coil and driving at least one hand of a clock. According to said method, a drive voltage pulse (1) and a first detection voltage pulse (3) are emitted from the motor coil, and the position of the rotor is determined on the basis of a first pulse response to the first detection voltage pulse (3). According to the invention, a second detection voltage pulse (4) with a polarity opposing that of the first detection voltage pulse (3) is emitted from the motor coil, and a second pulse response to the second detection voltage pulse (4) is also used to determine the position of the rotor. A stabilization voltage pulse (2) with a polarity opposing that of the drive voltage pulse (1) and preceding the first detection voltage pulse (3) can also be emitted from the motor coil.

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